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Edgerton Echoes

Hello! Readers! Yes, here we are again. We have not lately been using up valuable space in the Chronicle but this week we just had to tout our horn a little to show you that Edgerton is still alive. Now we do not know

just how important those separate "echoes" are in giving them order of precedence in this column, politics of which we have a little is very important; the annual sports day report will also be the "echoes"; it is very important; game and other little items too, they are very important—at least to us—so we will not decide at all but just let them down at random; we do not think alike.

Weather conditions are excellent except for those who use cars and have to drive on slippery grades, they would not agree with us—and we are so optimistic over the plentiful supply of moisture that we can almost see the big crops coming off next fall right now. Edgerton people seem to be well liked because we have had a lot of wet weather lately, also very cool; but when Edgerton staged their sports day last Wednesday the weather man was enormously good to us and gave us ideal weather; and we haven't had any since, only rain and cold again. But of course the moisture is very welcome.

Crops are a little later than last year but conditions are very much head of last year so we feel that this little item of lateness can be overlooked. If it should turn out warm now the grain would soon jump ahead. Breaking conditions are excellent, in fact, plowing of all kinds is fine.

With the single exception of

the 12th of July 1917, we never had a better sports day than was staged here last Wednesday, nor a better crowd, nor more exciting races, nor more real active strug-ging than baseball nor a bigger array of events all of which were pulled off right on the dot. If you do not believe us just read the following from beginning to end—we know that it may get a little monotonous—and it all happened from 12 (noon) until the next morning.

Free for All Harness Race

1st heat: 1st Gorton, Edgerton,

2nd Terry, Provost

3rd Terry, Provost with Bill

Sporntz at the helm.

2nd heat: 1st Terry.

2nd Terry, (Sporntz)

3rd Gorton.

3rd heat: 1st Terry.

2nd Terry, (Sporntz)

3rd Gorton.

Farmers Harness Race;

1st Clifford, Ribstone; 2nd

Sporntz, Edgerton; 3rd E. W.

Bonner.

Free for All Bunnig Race;

1st Terry, Provost; 2nd Sy-mington, Dolcy; 3rd Don. Hallet, Pony Race;

1st Mortenson, Dolcy; 2nd Sy-mington; 3rd Olson.

(Every heat in every race was a thriller for closeness and was the main event of the day.

In the first game McCafferty gave Edgerton a licking to the tune of about 11-2.

Second game Chauvin gave Wainwright an artistic trimming about 10-4.

In the final game Chauvin cleaned up on McCafferty in the best game of the day. Chauvin therefore were worthy of the first placers on the day's play-Basketball, (men's):

Ribstone, vanquished Prospect Valley in a very fast game by a score of 30 to 5.

Basketball, (ladies):

Ribstone were the victors over a local team of schoolgirls by a score of 15 to 6 or something like that, but it was no pink tea affair and there was action all the way.

Races; Girls, 5 years; 1st F. Scott; 2nd K. Kelley; 3rd B. Barton.

Boys, 5 years; 1st O. Dallyn; 2nd F. Kimball.

Girls, 10 years; 1st F. Hunter; 2nd R. Pawsey; 3rd Lucy Milne.

Boys, 10 years; 1st F. Snyder; 2nd Roy Evans; 3rd J. Sagnore.

Girls, 15 years; 1st H. Belton; 2nd K. Heard; 1st J. Dempsey.

Boys, 15 years; 1st H. Symington; 2nd R. Nelson; 3rd I. Sag-

moen.

Thread and Needle; 1st Mrs.

Tranmer; 2nd Miss Whrey.

Ladies Spike Driving Competition: 1st Mrs. Elson, Ribstone;

2nd Mrs. Gorton; 3rd Mrs. T.

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VALE M. D. COUNCIL MINUTES

A regular meeting of the Council of the Municipal District of Vale No. 39 was held in the Municipal office on Friday, June 4th with Reeve Jackson in the chair and all members of the Council present, when the following resolutions were adopted.

Moved by Belton that the minutes of the previous meeting be adopted as read, C.U.

Moved by Belton that the appear-ance of the C.P.R. re the 1926

Whd Lands Taxes on the N.E.

23-43-44; S.E. 31-43-5 4; S.W.

33-43-54; N 1/2 31-41-6; W. 1/2

17-42-64; and the S.E. 19-43-64

allowed. C.U.

Moved by Belton that a grant

\$50.00 be given to the Salva-

tion Army for rescue work in the

Province. C.U.

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NOTES OF LOCAL INTEREST

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. Halls of Arland at the Provost Hos-pital June 7 a son.

Mr. Tooth attended the U.F.A. Convention at Wainwright as delegate for Ranges 2 and 3 south of C.N.R. track.

Messrs. H. Foreman and J. Goggin of Killarney were visitors at the U.F.A. Convention held at Wainwright last week.

Mrs. Buck Sr. and her daughter Mrs. Harvey Smith of Arland were business visitors to Wainwright over the week end.

Hon. Herbert Greenfield and Russell Love, U.F.A. candidate will speak at Chauvin Friday, June 25th. Everybody welcome.

We note by the Alberta Gazette that Mr. F. Kington of Prospect Valley has been appointed a Commissioner of the Ordnance.

A novelty dance will be held in Stamford School, Tuesday June 29th. Mitchells Orchestra. Its good. Come and hear it. Admis-sion gets 75c. Ladies please bring baskets.

Mr. C. C. McKechnie left last week to visit his mother in Val-paraso.

Come and see "Potash and Perl-mutter" next Monday at Chauvin or Tuesday at Edgerton. One of the best Movie Comedies. At the usual price.

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R. M. MANITOULAKE COUNCIL MINUTES

Minutes of Meeting of the Coun-cil of Manitou Lake held in Mar-den, Sask., on Wednesday, June 16th 1926.

Present: Reeve Berry; Clrs.

Rogers, Wells Schultz, Smith,

Dutton and Bradley. (All)

Minutes: The minutes of the last meeting were read and passed on motion.

Leased Roadway: Bradley: That Den McCutcheon be allowed to fence the roadway south of the S.E. 13-46-27-3rd and that he place gates on the roadway at the east and west sides of the fence. Carried.

Marsden Clean-up: The Secret-

ary was instructed to write to all

residents in the Hamlet of Mars-

den asking that they clean up

back yards generally and take

proper measures of sanitation of

the privies.

Roadway Fencing: That one

half of the wire be supplied for

fencing the roadway to go

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The pound formerly kept in the care of Mr. S. R. Swindell on the N.E.-14-44-28 w3rd in Div. 4 of the R. M. of Manitou Lake, has now been transferred to Mr. A. Booth N.E. 10-44-28 w3rd.

As usual the Manitou Lake Pie-nic will be held on the 1st of July with all its usual sports and side-lines, and promises to be big a success as ever. See Bills.

We must congratulate Uwin-in on the publicity of its Board of Trade meetings. Marsden and Neillburg take note and do likewise.

During the interval "between" shows at the Chautauqua last Sat-urday Manitou Lake football team defeated a Neilburg eleven 1-0.

Mr. P. M. Chapman has re-turned from the "Old Country" looking well and hearty, and re-ports having an excellent time. His friends were real glad to see him back.

The grade 8 pupils in our schools are busy preparing for the examinations. There seems to be lot of them from all reports.

It is reported that the first passenger train will run over the C.P. R. to Lloydminster for the Annual Show in that town. If so many people will go from this district.

MANITO LAKE CHATAUQUA

Once again Chautauqua has come and gone, but, in spite of the inclement weather of its last two days, it has left behind it many pleasant memories. It was very early in the year in our part of the country for us to completely leave our work, and throw ourselves whole-heartedly into a Chautauqua holiday, and as a consequence the guarantors had to meet a deficit, but it was done cheerfully, and with the hope that next year dates would be changed to a more suitable season, and that the loss incurred this year would then be made good. One cannot discriminate between the programs as one and all did their best, and by the reception accorded them a very good best too. Saturday afternoon was a not to be forgotten day for the youngsters. There was a clown in his full regalia, with all the quips and cranks of

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WEDDING BELLS

BENOIT-STPIERRE

A very pretty wedding was solemnized last Wednesday morn-ing at the Sacred Heart church, when Miss Antoinette St. Pierre became the bride of Mr. Romeo Benoit. The bride was attended by Miss Jeanette St. Pierre, the bride's brother, Mr. T. St. Pierre acted as groomsman. The cere-monies were conducted by Father Huot.

Upon leaving the church the bride party entered ribbon-decked cars and were driven through town with much tooting of auto horns. The party then repaired to the home of Mrs. St. Pierre the bride's mother where a wedding breakfast was served.

Supper was partaken of at the home of Mr. A. Benoit, brother of the groom. In the evening a dance was held in Alice school bringing to an end a very happy and eventful day.

We have and will again this year be head quarters in Chauvin for Fly Fox, and all insecticides. Fly Fox prices 50c and 75c and the large sprayer 50c. The small one free.

McKechnie's Drug & Stationery Store.

Peaches, Plums, Stawberries, at Saker's.

CHAUVIN AGRI-CULTURAL SOCIETY

A meeting of the Directors of Chauvin Agricultural Society met in A. E. Keith's offices Saturday, June 16th 1926.

Pres. Dr. Folkins in the chair. Minis-ter: Moved E. A. Pitman

J. Craddock that minutes be adopted as read. Carried.

Correspondence: Letter Re: Demonstration Train read.

Moved E. A. Pitman—W. Petrie

that letter be filed. Carried.

Cattle Ring: Cattle Ring com-mitee reported that nothing had been done. Left over until next meeting.

Field Crop Competition: Moved W. Petrie—J. Craddock that all Directors assist at the Field Crop Competition Committee in any way they can. Carried.

The Secretary was instructed to insert a notice in the local paper for the next two issues that all wishing to compete in the Field Crop Competition inform the Soc'y by the next meeting which will be held June 26th.

Prize List: Much discussion took place on Revision of Prize List.

Plowing Match: Moved Wm. Petrie Mrs. Keith that we hold a plowing match on approval of the Department.

Mr. Pitman then spoke on con-

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"The Covered Wagon"

(Continued from last week)

CHAPTER XXV

Old Laramie

An old gray man in buckskins sat on the ground in the shade of the adobe stockade at old Fort of him his knees high in front of him, his eyes fixed on the ground. His hair fell over his shoulders in long surfs which had once been brown. His pointed beard fell on his breast. He sat silent and motionless save that constantly he twisted a curl around a forefinger, over and over again. It was his way. He was a long-hair, a man of another day. He had seen the world change in six short years, since the first wagon crossed yonder ridges, where now showed yet one more wagon train approaching.

He paid no attention to the debris and discard of this new day which lay all about him as he sat and dreamed of the days of trap and packet. Near at hand were pieces of furniture leaning against and wool and buckskin were cele-

the walls, not bought or sold, but abandoned as useless here at Laramie. Wagon wheels, tireless, their felles falling apart, lay on the ground, and other ruins of great wagons, dried and disjointed now.

grass near by was all cropped. Dust lay on the ground. The short. Far off, a village of the Cheyennes, come to trade, and sullen over the fact that little now could be had for robes or peltries, grazed their ponies aside from the white man's road. Six hundred lodges of the Sioux were on the tributary river a few miles distant. The old West was making a last gallant stand at Laramie.

Inside the gate a mob of white men, some silent and businesslike, many drunken and boisterous, pushed here and there for access to the trading shelves, long since almost bare of goods. Six thousand emigrants passed that year.

It was the Fourth of July in Old Laramie, and men in jeans

brating. Old Laramie had seen life—all of life, since the fur days of La Ramee in 1821. Having now superciliously sold out to these reserving only alcohol enough for its own consumption, Old Laramie was willing to let the world wag, and content to twiddle a man curl around a finger.

But yet another detachment of the great army following the heritage of the Moymons was now approaching Laramie. In the warm of mid-morning, its worn wheels rattling, its cattle limping and with loling tongues, this avan forced and swung wide into corral below the crowded tepees of the sullen tribesmen.

Ahead of it now dashed a horseman, swinging his rifle over his head and uttering Indian yell. He pulled up at the very door of the old adobe guard tower with its mounted swivel guns; swung off, pushed on into the honeycomb of the inner structure.

The famous border fortress was built around a square, the living quarters on one side, the trading rooms on another. Few Indians were admitted at one time, either than the Indian wives of the engages, the officials of the fur company or of the attached white or halfbreed hunters. Above

one of the inner buildings were

sleeping lifts. The inner open space served as a general meeting ground. Indolent but on guard, Old Laramie held her watch, a rear guard of the passing West in its wildest days before the plow.

All residents here knew Jim Bridger. He sought out the man in charge.

"How: Bordeaux?" he began. "Wha's the bourgeois, Papin?" "Down river—h east' after goods."

The trader, hands on his little counter, nodded to his shelves. "Nada!" he said in his polyglot speech. "Hill not got a damned thing lef'." How many loads you'll got for your h'own post, Jeem?"

"Eight wagons. Iron, flour and bacon."

"Hill pay ye double here what you'll kin git retail there, Jeem, and take it h' all' h'off your hand. This h'ne'mint, she'll beat the fur."

"I'll give ye half," said Bridger. "Thar's people here need supplies that ain't halfway afoot. But what's the news, Bordeaux? Air the Crows down?"

"H'on the Sweetwater h'awa'nt in' for the pelgrim. I'll hear of your big fecht on the Plate, maybe so. You'll bust h'up the trade, Jeem. My Soux, she's scared to come h' on the post h'wan's trade. He'll stay h' on the veal-age her."

"Every dog to his own yard. Is that al the news?"

"Five thousand Mormons, he'll gone by h'aready. H'woman pullin' the han'earc, 'secret Enfant!' News—you'll h'ougt to know the news. You'll been h' on the settlement six mont'!"

"Hif seemed six year. The hull white nation's movin'. So, That's all?"

"Well, go h'ask Keet. He's plenty big fecht on ahead, too, come h'up South Fork yesterdays. Maybe so 'quich qdo des nouvelles' h'our West. I dunno,

"Kit—Kit Carson, you mean? What's Kit doing here?"

"Oui, I dunno, me."

He nodded to a door. Bridger pushed past him. In an inner room a party of border men were playing cards at a table. Among these was a slight, sandy-haired man of middle age and a wild, blue eye. It was indeed Kit Carson, the redoubtable scout and guide, a better man than even Bridger in the works of the wilderness.

"How are you, Jim?" he said quietly, reaching up a hand as he sat. "Haven't seen you for five years. What are you doing here?"

He rose now and put down his cards. The game broke up. Others gathered around Bridger and greeted him. It was some time before the two mountain men got apart from the others.

"Who brung ye north, Kit?" demanded Bridger at length. "You was in California in '47, with the General."

"Yes, I was in California this spring. The treaty's been signed with Mexico. We get the country from the Rio Grande west, including California. I'm carrying at Leavenworth. There's talk about taking over Laramie for an Army post. The tribes are up in arms. The trade's over, Jim."

"What I know, an' have been sayin'! Let's have a drink, Kit, for old times."

Laughing, Carson turned his pockets inside out. As he did so,

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TENDERS

Sealed tenders will be received by the Board of Trustees of the Greenmeadow School District No. 3397 at the Office of the Secretary Treasurer up to noon July 10th 1926 for the calcining painting and varnishing woodwork and plastering six ft. square of the roof of the interior of said school.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

A. J. McASKILL

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In voting for a candidate an elector should exercise the same care as he would in engaging a manager for his business.

The main question should be "What are his qualifications, and his record?" You judge a prospective employee—got on what he promises to do, not what he has done.

The Liberal have a record of sixteen years of office in this Province. This record they do not, and cannot defend. The public, however, has not forgotten it.

The Conservatives have no record at all. Their return, as that of the Liberals, would mean a return to the party system, and all that it implies.

The U.F.A. ask for your vote on June 28 on their record for the past five years. They offer a continuation of sound business administration for the benefit of the people of Alberta as a whole, and co-operation in place of party division.

The only argument Liberals and Conservatives offer is that of promises. The Government's argument is performance.

During the past five years, the cost of administration has been reduced 14 per cent., the Civil Service has been transferred from a basis of patronage to basis of merit, a real highway policy has been put into effect, health and education services have been increased, etc. Efficiency is much greater in every department of government as a result of transference from a basis of party favoritism to one of business administration.

Government have had to face the opposition of the daily press, they have had to shoulder the legacies of railways, irrigation schemes, cow bill, seed and feed relief payments, etc., responsible for our present debt. They have had to face the inaction of the Liberal Government in Ottawa with regard to natural resources, railway and colonization responsibility, provincial control of power and mineral development, etc. But despite these handicaps they have made remarkable progress.

Note the improvement since 1921.

1921 (Party Govt.)

Budget Debt	\$ 2,118,209.00
Capital Debt Increase	\$ 16,704,934.00
Employees (August 13, 1921) 2,687	
Public Health (1920)	\$ 373,744.00
Telephones Operating 50,611	
Telephone Earnings \$ 2,247,277.00	
Telephones Operating Expenses .. \$ 1,431,671.00	
Printing Costs \$ 348,502.00	
School Grants (1920)	\$ 920,322.00
Government Inspectors 138	
Land Titles Office Costs	\$ 241,969.00
Education 329 Agr. Students \$ 193,000.00	
Uncontrollable Expenditure (interest, etc.)	\$ 2,095,157.00
Semi-Controllable Expenditure .. \$ 3,884,315.00	
Controllable Expenditure	\$ 4,625,682.00
Interest rate Provincial Borrowings 6 p.c.	

Many other comparative figures are available if space permitted. Read them in the pamphlet "Five Years of Progress".

Use numerals only in voting. Do not mark your ballot with an X.

... Issued by the U.F.A. Publicity Committee, Calgary

R. H. JOHNSON DIES SUDDENLY

R. H. Johnson of Unwin died suddenly last week of heart failure, while on his way to the Community Hall. The body was taken to Winnipeg for burial.

In the death of Mr. Johnson Unwin will lose one of its most energetic workers for the good of the community, of Unwin and district. We express our sympathy of his many friends to those who are left to mourn his loss.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

(Continued from front page)
Hon. Herbert Greenfield and Russell Love, U.F.A. candidate will speak at Chauvin Friday, June 25th. Everybody welcome,

A Picnic will be held at Kilnarney Lake, Wednesday, June 30

All kinds of sports are on the program including Baseball, Basketball, Pony races and several novelty races. Coffee free Dance to follow in Bull Creek School

Mr. Harold Foxwell, from New York is visiting his brother, Mr. A. E. Foxwell

-- Of Interest To Farmers --

Did you see that pickle special of Saker's this week.—A gallon of Red Cross Pickle for only One dollar and ten cents.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF MERTON, NO. 451

NOTICE Re Tax Recovery Proceedings

NOTICE is hereby given that if all arrears of Taxes imposed in the year 1925 in respect of any parcel of land situated within the Municipal District of Merton No 451 are not paid on or before the 1st day of July next; such land will be dealt with under the provisions of the Tax Recovery Act 1922 with a view to obtaining certificate of Title in the name of the Municipality in respect of such parcel.

Dated at Dina this 15th day of June 1926.

L. B. NICHOLSON
Secretary-Treasurer
Municipal District of Merton
No 451.

DIVERSIFIED FARMING MEANS PROPERTY

Begin By Getting Some Good Live Stock—Grow Food Build Up the Soil

By J. G. HANEY,
Agricultural Extension Dept.,
International Harvester Company

There is no question but that the past few years have been trying ones, not only for his section, but the entire farming region of North Western and Central America. All signs now indicate that midnight is past, and better prospects are coming in view. The best indications as to food production and world demand indicate that there are better times in store for farmers. In advocating mixed or diversified farming, we do not mean to quit or even decrease the production of wheat. We believe the only means of maintaining the production of wheat and lessening the risk of single project is to diversify.

More and better live stock and a more diversified system of farming, is an essential move in the right direction. Live stock and crop rotation including legumes, alfalfa and sweet clover, and cultivated crops such as grains, sunflowers, corn and potatoes, will put farming on a more permanent and profitable basis.

Farmers and business men must realize that conditions such as have prevailed the past few years, from 1916 to 1924, emphasize need for a more reliable source of wealth than small grain. This is because of poor crops, produced at high cost, and low grain prices for all farm products. Many farmers have faced ruin and this condition threatened every other line of business. The 1923 crop in many localities was entirely ruined by rust at the last minute before harvest, and drought seriously damaged the 1924 crop. Heavy winds, drifting soil, drought, floods, heat, frosts, insects, increase in growth of weeds, rust and other plant diseases, are all contributing to the failure of crops. Older farming regions have gone through similar conditions and changed to a more diversified diversity of crops. There is too much risk in depending on a single crop.

When the inevitable change to diversified farming is made, prosperity will return, because the farmers quit depending on small grain. They go into livestock, dairying, hogs, chickens, sheep; grow corn, clover, potatoes and other crops which are not affected by such conditions as ruin the wheat. They grow their living and have something to sell every week, instead of buying all the time.

Fifty years ago the centre of spring wheat production was in Minnesota; now it is west of the Red River Valley and north of International line. Southern Minnesota today is in the great live-stock, dairying, corn and clover region, and land is worth ten times what it was during the wheat growing period. They grow wheat and other small grains still, but only in rotation with other crops. They have a diversified system of farming and have overcome many of the difficulties

EGG AND POULTRY POOL MEETING

Owing to the disagreeable weather it has seemed impossible to hold a poultry pool meeting. As there are several very important matters to be discussed, will members and future members kindly endeavour to be present at the meeting to be held Saturday, July 3rd in A. E. Keith's office.

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Classified Advertisements

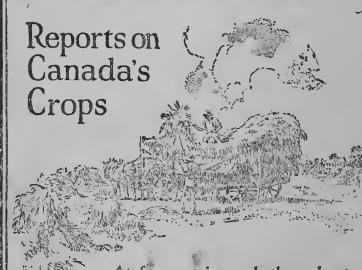
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Sweeping Reductions in Ford Prices

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Runabout	\$460	\$50
Touring Car	480	50
Sport Roadster	555	40
Coupe	610	50
Tudor	625	60
Fordor	690	55
Chassis	370	40
Light Delivery	470	60
Light Delivery Van	525	50
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MANITOUE LAKE COUNCIL MEETING TIMES

(Continued from front page) through the F. N. Scott farm and the land owned by C. G. Wellman. Carried.

Leased Roadway: Dutton: that the Fram School District be allowed the use of the roadway east of the school grounds. Carried.

Pounds: Smith: That the signature of S. R. Swindell as poundkeeper be accepted, and that Mr. R. A. Booth be hereby appointed as poundkeeper in his stead. Carried.

Grant: Wells: That we grant the Salvation Army \$75.00 as a grant for this year. Carried.

Pounds Comp: The following amounts were passed for payment of poundkeepers compensation:

S. R. Swindell 18.16
Geo. Hiar 5.88

M. L. Telephone Co. The Manitou Lake Tel. Co. were granted by way of advance payment on debt account the sum of \$250.00. The following bills were passed for payment:

A. Olsen Gen roads	17.80
R. Road Mach, Gen roads	25.50
S. Supp. Com. Stat.	17.60
Lash. Comet. Printing	15.60
Dr. Clark, P. Health	47.00
Lash. Hosp. H. Aid	225.00

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R. Road Mach, Gen roads

S. Supp. Com. Stat.

Lash. Comet. Printing

Dr. Clark, P. Health

Lash. Hosp. H. Aid

Mrs. Lavold, H. Aid	17.00
Mrs. T. A. Scott, H. Aid	24.00
P. M. Chapman, H. Aid	35.00
J. Dutton, Crows	14.25
D. Baynton Div 1	4.35
T. Brannick Div. 4	6.06
W. Co-op Div. 6	1.60
D. B. Armstrong Div. 5	2.50
R. Stewart Div. 6	12.00
M. Lumber Yard, Gen rds	40.25
G. Lumber Yards, Gen rds	35.96

Roadsheets:

Div. 1 45.65

Div. 1 204.55

Div. 5 163.7'

Div. 6 89.75

Moved to adjourn. Crd. The next meeting will be held at Marsden, Sask. Thursday July 29th 1926.

SUCCESSFUL DANCE HELD BY AIRLIE BASKET BALL TEAM LAST FRIDAY

The dance given by the Airlie Basket Ball Boys in T. Smith's new barn at Butze, was a very popular event, about 150 being present. In the early part of the evening two basket ball games were played, one between Chauvin and Provost girls which ended in a score of 10-8 in favor of Chauvin. The other game was Airlie and Ribstone boys and the score was 14-2 in favor of the Ribstone boys.

UNITY UNION

HOSPITAL BOARD
Regular meeting of the Unity Union Hospital Board held in the Municipal Office, Unity, June 10 1926.

Present: Chairman Moffatt, Knuff, Simmons, Bradley, Atkinson, Parke and Brownlee.

Bradley-Simmons: That minutes of last regular meeting be adopted as read.

Bradley-Knuff: That correspondence from the Department of Health re Fire Escapes be tabled. Simons-Brownlee: That Secretary-Treasurer be our delegate to the Saskatchewan Hospital Association Convention at Regina, July 15 and 16.

Knuff-Brownlee: That secretary be authorized to purchase suitable woven fencing to enclose Hospital grounds.

Bradley: That we adjourn to meet at the call of the chair.

All motions carried.

TENDERS

TENDERS will be received by the Chauvin Athletic Association for booth rights on the grounds for Sports Day, July 7th.

Tenders to be in the hands of Secretary before the 21st instant.

H. N. FREEMAN,
Secretary

CHURCH NOTICES

WESTMINSTER CHURCH

SUNDAY, JUNE 22nd 1926

Chauvin S. School .. 11.00 a.m.
Edinglassie Service .. 11.00 a.m.
Killarney Service .. 9.30 p.m.

LUTHERAN SERVICES

SUNDAY, JUNE 22nd 1926

Fram School service .. 11 a.m.
Oso School, service .. 3.00 p.m.
Confirmation Class will be held at Zion church Saturday June 26 2.00 o'clock.



Hear Hon. Herbert Greenfield and Russel Love U. F. A. Candidate in Chauvin, Fri. June 25, at 8pm

The General Public are Invited to Attend this the last opportunity of hearing the issues of the day discussed by supporters of the present administration.

In order to make the program more interesting and attractive to all Mr. W. T. Hays of Edgerton has been engaged to sing on this occasion.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WAINWRIGHT CONSTITUENCY

Statement of expenditure on District Roads in the Wainwright Constituency from Income Account only.

1917.	311.73	1922	6,117.00
1918	360.25	1923	2,666.25
1919	2,007.93	1924	8,727.18
1920	1,709.80	1925	4,460.97
1921	7,834.95	1926	4,368.00
\$12,224.66	\$26,539.40		

Province spent from

1917 to 1921 1,657,191.44

Province spent from

1922 to 1926 1,495,340.44

\$161,851.00

Vermilion received 1917

to 1921 approx . . . \$32,000.00

Sedgewick received 1917

to 1921 approx . . . \$30,000.00

Under the party system the winning party wins the spoils while the losing party is out of luck. In fairness to Mr. Hudson who represented Wainwright under the party system, it must be admitted that he was helpless as all opposition constituencies were treated the same. The only time Wainwright got its share of road money was during election years. There was a purpose in spending money during election years which is well known to everyone.

Party patronage has been abolished by the U.P.A. government and for the past five years every constituency has been given a square deal irrespective of whether it was represented by a government supporter or not. The U.P.A. government has spent during its term of office \$160,000 less from Income Account for local roads yet the Wainwright Constituency received \$15,000 more for roads than under the party sys-

tem. Although this is an election year and efforts are being made to show that things have not changed the fact that no more money is being spent on road work than was spent last year proves that party patronage has been abolished.

On June 28th you vote as to whether you wish to retain the present system or return to the party system and party patronage. By marking your ballot for J. R. Love you vote to retain the present system in preference to the party system which was voted out of Alberta in 1921.

REDUCING TAXATION

Much has been said in the present political campaign about increased taxation. When the facts are examined there is only one direct provincial tax that all people must pay the Province of Alberta—the supplementary Revenue Tax.

It is true those that have automobiles pay a license fee, and a gasoline tax. Those who attend amusements pay an amusement tax etc. But these are all special taxes. The one direct general tax is the Supplementary Revenue Tax.

The Supplementary Revenue Tax is a two mill levy on the assessed value of land. Under the new equalized assessments which come into effect this year there is a considerable reduction in assessments which will give a corresponding reduction in the supplementary revenue tax.

In Chauvin District, on Municipal District 421, there is a total reduction in assessment of

over 30 per cent.

The actual reduction is the Supplementary Revenue Tax for the whole of the Municipal District of Ribstone No. 421 is 31.5 per cent.

When talking about increased taxation it is well to examine the facts and although there have been new taxes of a social nature the one direct provincial tax, the Supplementary Revenue Tax will be reduced in the Chauvin district this year by over thirty per cent.

PART OF PREMIER BROWNLEE'S SPEECH AT U.F.A. CONVENTION

How do we face the problems of government that have come before us in the past five years of our administration? The five years have not been easy years for administration. I do not mean by delay at any length in addressing the audience of this kind, to point out that in 1921, 1922 and 1923 the prices of farm products had reached a very low ebb, that the farmers of this Province were passing through a difficult period at that time. The period of war is not the most difficult time, but the period of reconstruction following the war, when returned men are coming home and must be fitted in, in the period when prices of products are falling, when grave economic questions thrust themselves before the Government. For example the problem of public finance is made more difficult if the people are in such circumstances that they cannot pay taxes. That is obvious.

First Problem of U.F.A. Government

When we took office in 1921 we inherited a very serious problem. For a period of years the government of the day had been building up the services, had been building up increased services at the rate of one million dollars per year without a corresponding increase in sources of revenue.

In 1921, according to the budget speech of Mr. Mitchell, the Government of that day increased the expenditure by a further two million dollars without a corresponding increase in revenue and in addition borrowed \$16,500,000 at nearly six per cent. And if you figure it out you will find that the interest on that amount very nearly reaches one million dollars. One of the first problems of the new government was to find nearly an extra million dollars to pay interest in on what the old government borrowed in 1921. If I had time I would show you by extracts from the speeches of the former Provincial Treasurer, the truth, of what I say.

In 1921 we found a deficit of \$2,100,000 and we faced the problem of finding besides a total of over \$900,000 new interests making a total of over \$3,000,000; that is the problem that this government was called upon to face.

We could have balanced the budget in a year if we had decided to do this regardless of what it meant to the people; it was simply a process of arithmetic, striking off so much here and there; but we would have ruined some of the services of this Province in doing it. We adopted a policy which I think was the only sane policy. By a policy of gradual reduction, of economy in administration we sought to hold things at a level until such time as the increasing revenues would bring

us to a point where they would meet the necessary expenditures.

We have cut the cost of Government in this Province by over a million dollars a year. I could show you in all the different branches, if I wished to take the time, savings that have been made by the Government in ever-head expenses. Take the cost of printing. We have reduced the cost of printing since 1921 by \$150,000. We have cut the cost of advertising in two. We have taken the different offices like the Land Titles offices in the cities of Edmonton and Calgary and we have cut the cost of operating these from \$241,900.26 in 1921 to \$156,753.41 in 1925 and we are giving exactly the same services. The government has been criticized for its travelling expenses. We have reduced these from \$501,785.95 for all departments in 1921 to \$368,200 in 1925. In the telephone department after adding many miles of new lines, we cut the cost of staff by over \$400,000 per year. There are many more telephones in use today which are maintained by three hundred less employees than it required in 1921. These are only a few items of the economies that we have been able to put into effect, and we haven't weakened the public services in

any way. We didn't balance the budget in the first year or in two years. We did cut down the deficit considerably, and finally last year we were able to show a surplus of \$188,000. There have been attempts made to question that surplus. That surplus was just as honest and correct a surplus as any that have ever occurred in the history of the Province. Not one figure was manipulated. We came before the house this year with a budget showing a surplus and now the Province must live within its revenue.

In Ontario they had the same problem. Coming into office in 1923 with a very big deficit, they did not balance the budget in one or two or three years.

Dealing with finance, I will close with this one word, that we are not satisfied with our present system of finance. During the five years of our administration many more or less serious questions have arisen as between municipalities and the government, such as the care of widowed mothers, the care of delinquents, and in order to be sure that we have the finances of this Province on a safe and satisfactory basis, we appointed an advisory board

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**MANITO LAKE CHATAUQUA MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF
VALE COUNCIL MEETING**

(Continued from front page) real "clowndom," with his ventriloquist genius and his wonderful sleight of hand tricks. No wonder the children were spell-bound and when the occasion arose gave vent to their feelings in an unmistakable manner. In the evening a huge audience enjoyed to the full a play—One of Peter Kyne's new novels dramatised—"Cappy Ricks" played with a vim and vigour that reflected the greatest of credit to its really clever and artistic performers. Vocal and instrumental music featured the other programs together with lectures, all of which deserve the highest commendation. As in all such cases the work of getting things ready and done for the coming of the Chatauqua rested in the hands of a few, but those few rendered yeoman service and are richly deserving of the best thanks of the community. In closing Chatauqua was not a failure, although measured in dollars and cents it may seem so, yet in bringing happiness, recreation, and education nounced as a real success.

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(Continued from front page)

Accounts amounting to \$582.16 were presented to the Council. Moved by Scott that these accounts be accepted and ordered paid. C.U.

The following requisitions for school funds were presented.

Daisy School District \$500.00 Browning School Dist. \$355.00 Moved by Jackson that these requisitions be accepted and paid in quarterly instalments. C.U.

Moved by Scott that the Municipal District purchase from the S.D. 9-42-4w4, eight acres for road purposes. C.U.

Moved by Jackson that this land be paid for at the rate of \$25.00 per acre and that the District furnish and build the necessary fence.

Carried: Against Sergeant and Wahlstrom.

Carried: Against Sergeant and appeal of the Holland Canada Mortgage Co. re the Wild Lands Tax in the S.E. 3-41-5w4, SW and NE30-41-5w4 and the SW 4-42-5w4 be allowed. C.U.

Moved Belton that a rate of 6 mills be levied for public works and a rate of 4 mills be levied for general purposes on all assessable land in the Municipal District for the 1926. Motion lost. For Belton, Sergeant and Martineau, against Jackson, Scott and Wahlstrom.

Moved by Scott that a rate of 8 mills be levied for public works and a rate of 4 mills be levied for general purposes on all assessable land in the Municipal District for 1926. Carried. Against Martineau.

A petition regarding a hill on the road allowance east of 35-41-4w4 was presented to the council.

Moved by Jackson that a diversion be made around the hill going into the SE 35-41-4w4 and a survey be ordered. C.U.

Moved by Jackson that Clrs. Belton, Martineau and Scott be a delegation to look over the road north of section 12-41-4w4 and report at the next meeting. C.U.

Moved Wahlstrom that the upper price of lands coming under the tax recovery act be set at the amount of claims of the Municipal District. C.U.

Moved by Belton that a fresno be ordered from the Richards Road Machine Co. for Division 3. C.U.

Moved Jackson that the report of his committee regarding road work dispute be held over until the next meeting. C.U.

During the meeting Mr. Ritchie from the Department of Public Works went over the expenditure of the grant for this year with the

Council and informed the Council that the grant would be \$1500.00.

Moved by Belton that the next regular meeting date comes during the week of the Edmonton Exhibition that the next meeting be July 10th. C.U.

Moved by Jackson that this meeting o now adjourn. C.U.

DIVERSIFIED FARMING MEANS PROSPERITY

(Continued from page 3) that are bringing disaster to our grain growing sections.

Diversified Farming

The fundamental consideration for the future prosperity of this any other agricultural section, is maintaining the productive power of the soil. Decreasing yields, weeds, insects, plant diseases, and blowing of the soil, are indications that a change should be made with a view of controlling these troubles. Crop production may be influenced to a large extent by weather or climatic conditions; the skill, energy and science employed by the farmer, the most important factor, however, is the fertility of the soil, proportionately small amount of nitrogen, phosphorous, potassium and vegetable matter—humus—are the farmer's capital stock, his bank account. Normal rich soils contain in the top seven inches, per acre approximately 5000 pounds of nitrogen, 2000 pounds of phosphorous, 20,000 pounds of potassium. The top seven inches of an acre of soil weighs approximately 2,000,000 pounds. Soils require proper handling, so that these small amounts of plant food are available, or there will be no crop.

One-Crop System Robs The Soil

The one-crop system of grain farming draws more heavily on the plant food in the soil than any other system, as no provision is made for returning anything for what is taken out. The grain is sold, and often the straw and even some of the stubble is burned, leaves the soil poorer to the extent of the full amount of plant food required to produce the crop. It takes from the soil approximately twenty-five cents worth of fertility to produce one bushel of wheat. When the bushel of wheat is hauled away from the land and sold, then that fertility is gone, and the soil is much poorer. It is not possible to entirely deplete the soil in a short time, as only a small percentage of the necessary elements become available each year, depending largely on how the soil is handled.

Nothing in the world responds more readily to fair treatment than the soil, but there is no reward for the soil robber or shiftless farmer. Have our soils received fair treatment? They have been plowed, summerfallowed, planted, harvested, burned, pastured, driven over, allowed to become weedy, blown away, and robbed indiscriminately. Only the natural fertility, the actual sufficiency of moisture and the fact that the surface is frozen half the time, has enabled the soil in this region to withstand such treatment to the extent it has. The grain farmer robs the soil of its fertility, because he puts nothing back for what he takes away. Old wheat land, manured, planted to a cultivated crop, a clover or grass crop, may be made to double or treble the yield of crops. Adding active organic matter to decay and liberate plant food and improve the physical condition of the soil, is what is needed.

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(To be Continued Next Week)

PART OF PREMIER BROWNE'S SPEECH AT U. F. A. CONVENTION

(Continued from page five) to work with the Provincial Treasurer to investigate all of these different revenues of taxation, to eliminate friction between the municipalities and the Government and find out the extent by which the cost of Government can still be reduced.

Our Oil Resources

In order to assist all we can in developing the industries of Alberta we have arranged with Mr. Dimming, who has been one of our most capable civil servants, to take a year off from the Liquor control work, and spend his time investigating the industries of the province. Mr. Dimming has finished the salt industry, make a thorough investigation of the coal and oil industries. His work will be to advise the Government as to what changes could be made and what assistance can be given to assist in the development of these industries.

The Natural Resources

As to the natural resources question—there will be attempts made during this election to reverse the issue. The matter had been taken up prior to 1921, but not even a semblance of an agreement had been reached. He took the matter up first with the provinces of Manitoba and Saskatchewan, and then found that it would be impossible, on account of Alberta having much more valuable resources, to continue to work with them, so realized that we would have to negotiate ourselves.

After further discourse on this subject the Premier went on to speak on that most vital point of interest: Markets for farm products.

Markets for Farm Products

In regard to agriculture there are things we can do so as some things we cannot do. In the first place we can assist in the development of markets, and this we have been turning our attention to. I believe that the market of the future lies to the westward, to a large extent in the Orient.

We have been experimenting with livestock to see to what extent we can find markets there. We have been working for the improvement of the Western Route. We took up the question of freight rates which were finally reduced from the mountain to the prairie scale. We fought for the Crow's Nest rates and have secured by act of Parliament these rates on our grain, which means a reduction of twenty per cent.

The Premier spoke on "The Wheat Pool and Politics" and "Attitude Towards Organized Labor," and concluded his remarks, and in concluding his remarks said:

We want something better than the party system for Alberta; we want those people to go to Edmonton to be able to face the questions that affect our homes and our children, and forgetting all about artificial divisions, to try and solve these problems from the viewpoint only of trying to improve the welfare and the condition of the people of this Province.

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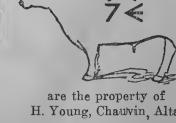
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CHAUVIN SPORTS DAY, July 7

THE COVERED WAGON

(Continued from page 2) something heavy fell from his pocket to the floor. In courtesy as much as curiosity Bridger stooped first to pick it up. As he rose he saw Caron's face change a he held up his hand.

"What's this stone, Kit—your medicine?"

But Bridger's own face altered suddenly as he now guessed the truth. He looked about him suddenly, his mouth tight. Kit Carson rose and they passed from the room.

"Only one thing heavy as that Mister Kit!" said Bridger fiercely. "Where'd you git hit? My gran'pap had some o' that. Hit come from North Carliny years ago. I know what hit is—hit's gold! Kit Carson, damn ye, hit's the gold!"

"Shut your mouth, you fool!" said Carson. "Yes, it's gold. But do you want me to be a liar to my General? That's part of my dispatches."

"Hit come from California?"

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EDGERTON ECHOES**AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY DIRECTORS MEETING**

(Continued from front page)

Roberts This race was a and had to be run in three heats to accommodate all the entries. Those ladies can handle a hammer and when the final heat of the three previous winners was decided there was hardly breathing room, so closely did the crowd pack around to see their favourites drive.

Horseshoe Pitching:

1st H. Lund and J. W. Kelley; 2nd Ray Watson and D. Trammer.

Seven teams competed in this event and some fine pitching was done. The above two teams in the final were very evenly matched with the score 20 to 20 and Trammer with his two shoes hugging the peg (having had first throw) up steps Mr. Lund and lays a beautiful ringer astride the peg with his first shoe—some finis.

Mens 100 yard Dash; 1st Claire Johnson; 2nd Dick Bishop;

We believe Johnson nearly equalled paddocke time.

The Messrs. Riches of Provost featured a Hoot Gibson picture in the Gorton's Hall and Val Halle, the magician also gave an exhibition in the same building.

Promptly at nine o'clock, the Spornitz boys had their musical instruments working overtime at the dance in the Jorgenson Block which was crowded. We cannot vouch for the time, this finished because we do not keep early hours.

Messrs. Compton, Pawsey and Copland, who had roped in a number of committees to look after the different branches were responsible for the day and they need not be ashamed of their handiwork. A small credit balance was left after all expenses were met. Edgerton greatly appreciates the support that was accorded them from neighbouring districts and towns; and you can take it from us that the sports will be better next year. There is no greater like experience.

A result of our sports day success, that little balance that has been hanging on the curling rink has been cleaned up. It was not very large, of course, but now it has been paid; and our rink and lighting plant (both of which are up to date) are fully paid for. To us here that is very important. Can you beat it?

Messrs. G. L. Hudson and J. Douglas addressed meetings at Doley and McCafferty and left for Sulphur Springs where they will also speak. The bad weather has made it difficult for candidates to reach all points intended to be visited.

Messrs. Milne and Kennedy were passengers on No. 3. to Edmonton on Friday on a business trip.

Pupils are busy at present writing their exams and will continue till next week.

Good news to our readers in Edgerton and District. By the courtesy of the Secretary and councillors we now publish the minutes of the Vale M.D. They appear for the first time in our paper this week.

"Potash and Perlmutter" is the name of the all Comedy movie which will be shown next Monday at Chauvin and Edgerton Tuesday. No extra charge will be made for this good Comedy.

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during a Plowing Match.

Moved J. Craddock—Mrs. Keith that W. Petrie and E. A. Pitman be empowered to attend to arrangements for match. Ord. Insurance: The President and Secretary were instructed to attend to the Insurance and get a three year policy if possible.

Special Prizes: Moved E. A. Pitman—J. Craddock that the ladies have Eaton and Simpson's Specials. Carried.

That Secretary correspond with Department and see if we would be entitled to a grant and Judge if we held only four classes. Prize not to exceed \$20 in each class, and to be held about the end of June. Carried

I.H.C. Demonstration: Moved E. A. Pitman—Mrs. Keith that the Society give Mr. Hauey its support. Carried.

President declared the meeting adjourned to meet Saturday June 26th

Those present were: Pres H. G. Folkins;

Directors J. Craddock; W. Petrie; E. A. Pitman; W. Cubitt; Mrs. Keith.

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A. A. McGillivray Sets Forth in Plain Language What the Provincial Conservative Party Stands for in Coming General Election

Co-operative Marketing Extension is Advocated

Proportion of Money Expended on Roads to Go Toward the Maintenance of Country Roads as Well as Main Highways—Encourage the Inflow of Capital and Immigration to Supplement Efforts of the Dominion Government.

SPEAKING at Rockyford on Thursday afternoon, June 18th, in support of Hugh Miller, Conservative candidate in the Gleichen riding, A. A. McGillivray, leader of the Provincial Conservative party, reiterated the items in the policy of the party that he has stated from different platforms in Alberta since being elected leader in August, 1925.

In his usual fighting style, Mr. Mc-
Gillivray reviewed the record of the old Liberal administration and the record of the present government.

Summing up his appeal to the electorate following the declaration of political principles, Mr. McGillivray said the Liberal party cannot go back into power and its record cannot be hidden under the cloak of one new convert.

Give Them Chance

The present government has failed cope with public questions, the chief of which are redistribution, the northern railways, natural resources and the finance problem that it has had to face, then why not give the provincial Conservative party a chance to demonstrate what it can do? Mr. McGillivray left here at 8 p.m. for Oyen and other points in Acadia riding.

In reiterating points in the Conservative policy that have been enunciated by him from many platforms since he took the leadership of the party on August, 1925, Mr. McGillivray said: "I have not gone in for the fine of political advertising, which is known as the method of those who observe that the Liberal ranks leaned toward them in 1921. We issued one which commenced as follows:

"True representative government to replace the party system. Independent candidate in West Calgary outlines constructive proposals for the establishment of democratic government freed from partizanship and partisanship. Proportionate representation truly reflects popular will. Patronage system which is vital to the maintenance of party system, and is today a national scandal, will disappear under the reformed method of election."

"In so much as the new manifesto of the Liberal leader commenced as follows:

'Liberal manifesto:—J. T. Shaw, Liberal leader, issues statement of party policy,' and in so much as that latest manifesto by Mr. Shaw, in so far as it does not consist of copybook platitudes and glittering generalities is partly taken from the pronouncements of the Conservative party, it may be well for me to restate the position of the provincial issues, a position taken and given public expression to on the platforms of this country at times when Mr. Shaw was still an independent.

Conservative Platform

"The Provincial Conservative party stands for the following:

"1. Redistribution whereby the number of constituencies will be reduced, so that there will not be more than 45 members in the legislature. This reduction to be made having due regard both to population and to the sparsely settled areas.

"2. Reduction in the amount paid as sessional indemnities of members by \$500.

"3. A determined effort to make of the United Farmers of Alberta organization something more than a mere political machine and to advance its development along social and economic lines.

"4. The encouragement of co-operative marketing. Even as supporters of the Conservative party brought Sapiro to Alberta without thought of political advantage, so will the Conservative party support any movement for the benefit of the farmers, without

"22. One system of voting for both city and rural constituencies.

"23. An immediate decision as to the Spray Lakes water power project.

"24. More local autonomy in municipal affairs."

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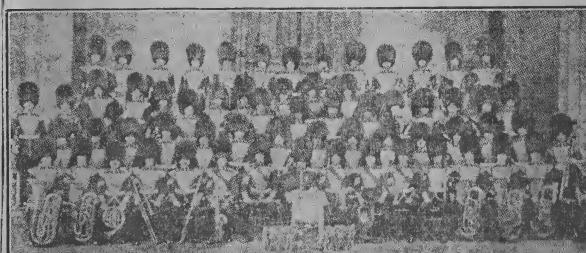
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